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## Interview Summary

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Date of Interview: 5/26/04

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-3, 5 and 11.

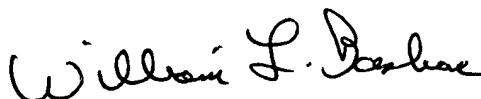
Identification of prior art discussed: Excel.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.


Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: A) applicant further clarified the invention and discussed the claim language of claim 1 (ie., value, worldwide format, base format...). B) claim 5, 11 - examiner will consider the crossreferencing limitation for the category. C) discussed number shapes of different formats.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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